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First Annual  
Centennial Strategy for

# Capulin Volcano National Monument

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CENTENNIAL INITIATIVE



**Site:** CAVO

**Year:** 2007

**Vision Statement**

Capulin Volcano National Monument ensures the opportunity to study, enjoy, and understand the powerful forces and dynamic processes that shape our world by preserving and protecting a classic cinder cone and its scientific integrity. The National Park Service staff will work to build public involvement by interpreting park resources to all sectors of the public and to promote appreciation and protection of a shared land heritage in northeast New Mexico.

**Park/ Superintendent/ Program Manager**

Christopher R. Moos

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STEWARDSHIP

☒ Encourage children to be future conservationists.

☒ Other Park/ Program performance goal(s)

Capulin Volcano NM encourages children to be future conservationists through the Junior Ranger program which focuses on learning about resources and protecting them. The Public Land Corps program and SCA trail crew program provide young people with jobs in the park that directly assist managers to maintain trails and restore ecosystems.

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ENVIRONMENT

☒ Reduce environmental impacts of park operations.

☒ Reduce the environmental impacts of park operations on air and water quality.

Increase purchase of recycled products and number of pounds of waste materials recycled by 1% per year

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RECREATION

☒ Expand partnerships with schools and boys and girls associations to show how national park experiences can improve children's lives.

☒ Other Park/ Program performance goal(s)

Capulin Volcano NM works with local schools to bring children to the park and take the park to the classroom. The monument will partner with economically challenged school districts to fund more educational visits that also emphasize the recreational opportunities and environmental stewardship. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and KIPP program participants are actively encouraged to visit the park, participate in ranger programs and the Junior Ranger program. The park continues to improve partnerships with these groups to support mutual conservation goals.

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EDUCATION

☒ Cooperate with educators to provide curriculum materials, high-quality programs, and park-based and online learning.

☒ Other Park/ Program performance goal(s)

Park will continue to maintain is record of no lost-time accidents for over 7.5 years.

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